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Big Democratic Lead Here

The Winners

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City Turns In Heavy Vote at Polls Tuesday

Marin City went overwhelmingly Democratic when it turned out in full force at the polls last Tuesday. The vote for President Franklin Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman was 937, with Republicans Thomas E. Dewey and John W. Bricker receiving 320 of the local votes.

Total number of residents who voted in the election was 1269, out of a registration of 1499. The prohibitionist candidates received no local support, and 12 local voters designated no presidential choice.

The unofficial tally for Democrat Sheridan Downey was 765 votes, as opposed to 347 for Republican Frederick F. Houser—giving the senatorial candidate a larger local support than Dewey received.

Complimentary vote for Thomas F. Keating, State Senator, 13th district, was 801. Richard H. McCollister, also unopposed, received 659 votes for the position of member of the Assembly, 7th District.

Marin City's vote followed the state majority on all propositions with the exception of No. 11, for which local voters said 506 yes, and 496 no. This amendment was the $60 at 60 plan.

On Proposition 12, Marin City voters turned thumbs down with 1008 "no" votes, and 171 approved.

Proposition 9, Funds for Elementary Schools, received majority support here with 787 voting, and 166 voting "no". $30,000.000 Veterans' issue, Proposition 1, went Marin City 741 to 106. According to election board members and party election workers, the voting was brisk throughout the day.

Party workers, determined to get out the vote, found most registered voters already on their way to the polls when they went to remind people of election day.

The vote by precinct showed Medical Center, 314—Roosevelt, 286; Dewey, 87;

Community House, 314 — Roosevelt, 261; Dewey, 97.

Fire House, 313—Roosevelt, 390; Dewey, 136.

Businessmen And Council Hold Meeting

For the first time in the history of Marin City, local businessmen and members of the Marin City Council met together last Wednesday to discuss complaints and problems concerning the town's Commercial Center.

One tangible result of the conference was a request for a merchants' representative to serve as a non-voting member of council.

As an outgrowth of this proposal, the merchants agreed to organize themselves into a local Chamber of Commerce to select their representative and to work with the council in civic affairs.

But preceding these agreements, members at the meeting settled down to business and threshed out local difficulties with the proprietor.

"The chief complaint is prices," bluntly stated Lonnie R. Monson, who declared he would stake his business that his prices are no higher than any neighboring community.

That mistakes can and are being made in marking prices was outlined by Lonnie Nichols, market owner. "But it works both ways," said Nichols. "I sometimes find goods marked too high, but I have also found it marked under proper level," he stated.

The remarks about inexperienced store help was echoed by all merchants present, all of whom declared they did the best they could but were at the mercy of the manpower shortage.

"As for the attitude of the clerks," said Monson, "that too works both ways. We get complaints from the clerks about customers' attitudes."

"After you've had a bad time

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OPA Files Suit Against City Market

Action for injunction was filed last Monday in U. S. District Court against Marin City Market and its proprietors, Lonnie Nichols and Chris H. Beck by the District Office of Price Administration, according to a news release this week from the regional OPA office.

Enforcement Attorney Richard Coblentz is handling the case, according to the report.

The market is accused by OPA of numerous price violations ranging from one to six cents on various types of grocery items. Failure to post prices of milk and meat is also alleged.

According to unofficial word from the district office, the case will come up in court next Monday, to determine whether or not suspension proceedings will be ordered.

No comment was made by Proprietor Nichols, who stated he had not received notice of the injunction.

According to the release, the defendants have been instructed they would have to comply with regulations, after several investigations were made by OPA. But they have failed to do so, Coblentz said.

This is the second OPA case against the Marin City Market. The first one was made against a former operator, Waldo Giocominni, several months ago.

Where There is Smoke, It's Not Always Fire

It was a false alarm last week when neighbors called the Fire Department to B8-646 to investigate smoke pouring out of the window.

When firemen arrived on the scene, they discovered the smoke was steam from Mrs. P. Durbin's shower.

Check Your District for Councilmen

"Those who desire a people's representative government in Marin City, should look now to see that their district has a council candidate of their choice," this week said Norman Campbell, Marin City Council chairman.

"Without the Marin City Council, the residents of this town would have no democratic voice in city management," he pointed out.

Eight new councilmen or women are to be elected at the coming council election, November 22. In order to be placed on the ballot, candidates must secure 20 signatures of his district's residents on a nominating petition.

Any man or woman, 21 years of age or older, is eligible for office. The nominating petitions may be secured now at Bldg. 401, 402, Rental Office, or lobby of the Community Building.

The city is divided into four election districts. They are: Apartment District A, which includes Buildings A1 to A34 and B1 to B6, inclusive. One councilman or woman is to be elected from this district.

Apartment District B, which includes Buildings A35 to A66 and B7 to B11, inclusive. Two councilmen or women are to be chosen from B.

District C includes Houses 1 to 353, inclusive. Three council members are to be chosen from this district.

District B includes Houses 354 to 806, inclusive, with two members to be chosen.

The nominating petitions must be turned into the Marin Citizen box in front of the Rental Office by noon Wednesday, November 15.

Candidates are asked to write an election platform or campaign letter for The Marin Citizen and leave in the news box with their petitions.

Style Show, New Band at Coming Dance

One of San Francisco's popular bands, led by Duke Alexander's six-piece band, has been engaged to play at Marin City's next dance Sunday, November 19.

"We've tried a series of orchestras in an attempt to get good jive music. They've produced nothing but sweet swing. So for our coming dance, we've engaged a genuine jive organization," says W. C. Billingsley, chairman of the dance committee.

Feature attraction of the November 19 affair will be a style show staged by Fred Benioff, himself, famous San Francisco furrier.

Luxurious fur coats will be modeled in a fast-paced show by girl models of Marin City.

The coming dance is another Press Club Frolic, sponsored by the editorial committee of the Marin City Council.

The special attractions will not change the admission rate, which is $1 for residents, and 75 cents for service men.

"Mark it down in your calendar, November 19, for a sensational dance evening and style event," announces the committee.

USO and Traveler Meet Problem Grows to Two

When Jose Mendez came to Marin City's USO Travelers' Aid Cottage, he had only one problem. He was attempting to locate his brother, Alex.

But before he left he had a large problem, because young Jose was stricken with acute appendicitis while waiting in the local office.

Then the USO went into action. They called a doctor from the Medical Center, located brother Alex and his family at House 601, and between them quickly transported suffering Jose to the infirmary for emergency treatment.

This week the visitor is safely and happily at home with his Marin City relatives, after a week's stay in Cottage Hospital where his appendix was removed.

And the USO, the Medical Center, and the Mendez family were congratulating each other for the cooperation which solved the young man's unexpected problem.

Motor Corps Enlists New Members

The Red Cross Motor Corps needs recruits from Marin City, this week, said Mrs. William Grant, chairman.

Women volunteering for this necessary work are assured interesting jobs and worthwhile training, she pointed out.

The new training course starts next Monday, November 13, at Sausalito. The classes are held in the eveneing.

Interested local women are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Grant before Monday by calling Sausalito 686.

Marin City Girl Scouts went on their first hike last Saturday. Their goal was the water tower where they enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Residents' Reports Needed For Center Improvements

by MERRITT WEBSTER,
Assistant Executive Director.

Management has no direct relationship with CPS (California Physicians' Service) and the Medical Center other than to furnish the building and through its cashiers receive the medical fees at rent paying time. The contract with the CPS is directly with the residents' own elected Marin City Council and its Medical Committee.

However, management is concerned and interested and did originally secure the services here of the CPS. It was the only way management knew to insure the residents of Marin City medical service when they needed it. The number of doctors to population in nearby towns is lower than it should be as many doctors have gone to war and the population in nearby comunities has greatly increased.

Consequently the doctors in neighboring towns have all they can properly do to take care of the people living in those towns and are not able to meet the health needs of Marin City. Through the CPS we have an excellent ratio of doctors for Marin City people and now have good doctors and good service.

HEALTH COMPARISON

The figures published elsewhere in this issue of the Citizen from the County Health Department illustrate the importance of having CPS. Marin City has been kept in far better health than other congested shipyard areas around the bay. This has benefitted all of us and helped the war effort greatly as it has protected all of us from exposure to contagious illness.

Our climate and our people are not different. The difference is that we have CPS and that it is giving us good service. We believe CPS deserves the support of every family living here. If most of you didn't support it, Marin City couldn't keep it.

CRITICISM

However, if you should at sometime feel that the service is not all that it ought to be as nothing on this earth is absolutely perfect, we would [illegible] preciate it if you will [illegible] tell us at the time or tel[illegible] own Medical Committee. [illegible] a year ago we assume[illegible] folks would report such t[illegible]

We found out a good many months later that they hadn't been doing so. Certain changes were made in CPS when your committee did finally learn of these things and the service has been greatly improved. So please tell us or your Committee.

The committee has made arrangements for new persons coming to live with families already here to be included in the medical plan for small additional charges. If you are interested please inquire about it at the Rental Office. In our opinion it is important that the entire community be assured of medical service when they need it.

Church At The Community House

This Sunday, November 12, Dr. Norman Pendleton will preach on "Roses in December," at the Community Church services in the Community House, at 11 a.m.

The Community Sunday School meets at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages.

The Boys' Club meets in Bldg. 399 Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9.

The Girls' Club and Choir meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the lounge room of the Community House.

Conference With Local Merchants

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with nine customers who won't accept the truth about the shortage of our merchandise, we sometimes take it out on the tenth customer—usually an innocent victim," he stressed.

Councilmen and merchants agreed that the main problem was found in the temporary nature of the community.

A plea for more friendliness between customer and proprietor was made by John Apostal, barber. The suggestion was augmented by Mrs. Marie Larson, of the USO Travelers' Aid who declared the great[illegible]ficulty here [illegible]neigh-

[illegible] were Fred [illegible]e; R. Monson, [illegible]nie Nichols, mark- [illegible] Gruber, department [illegible], John Apostal, barber.

Resident Learns Poll Tax Receipt Not Needed Here

"I didn't know until this morning that I don't need my poll tax receipt to vote here," said one of Marin City's residents last Tuesday.

The man explained to one of the election workers, "Down south you gotta have your receipt to vote."

So because he didn't have it, the felt he couldn't register.

The enlightened citizen walked away from the polls determined to get registered to vote in the next election.

Hollywood Man Takes Over Local Beauty Shop

M. Merle, originally from Hollywood, is the new proprietor of Marin City's beauty shop in the commercial center.

He purchased the business November 1 from Mrs. Betty French — making the third change in management since the shop opened here.

Merle was associated with Pauline Powell's Beauty Salon in Hollywood for several years. More recently he has been with an establishment in Locust, which he managed.

Invitation

A special invitation to the community potluck supper this Sunday was extended to Marin City merchants and their families, at the special council meeting last Wednesday night.

Sleepers File Complaints on City Peddlers

The problem of solicitors knocking at doors of sleeping war workers, is again becoming serious, reports the housing authority and sheriff's office.

Complaints from disturbed tenants have been received at both offices.

The housing authority reminds people that solicitors are not allowed to sell in Marin City without permission from the housing authority, according to a ruling passed by the Marin City Council.

"If a salesman knocks at your door, ask him if he has his permit. If he does not have it, have him apply for information at the rental office," says management.

The authority also pointed out that the sheriff's department has orders to escort all unlicensed peddlers off the project.

Unlawful Entry

A broken window and unlawful entrance to the housing authority's warehouse here brought investigation by the sheriff's department this week.

However, nothing was missing and no damage done. Deputies conclude the job was accomplished by small boys.

Mrs. Werner Schuppan and baby have returned from a 10-day trip to Los Angeles.

Soldier Turns to Shipfitting for Three Weeks

Sgt. Walter Needham, home on a three weeks furlough from the United States Army, has joined his wife, Phyllis, in Marin City and the shipyard.

Not content to sit resting at home while his wife held down her welder's job there, Sgt. Needham temporarily joined the home front workers as a Marinship shipfitter.

Three New Families From Oklahoma

According to new resident lists of this and last week, Marin City's population turnover has settled down to a weekly residence change of nine families.

This week's apartment newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mihalic from Eureka, A4-28; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Butler from San Francisco; A37-293; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith from Redding, B11-697; Mrs. Glenna Grist from Arkansas, A10-78.

Incoming war workers who settled in Marin City houses are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carrier from Louisiana, 283; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine from Louisiana, 641; Mr. and Mrs. Arzo Bassett from Oklahoma, 89; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones from Oklahoma, 610; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peterson from Oklahoma, 546.

DOBBS *Gay Prince*

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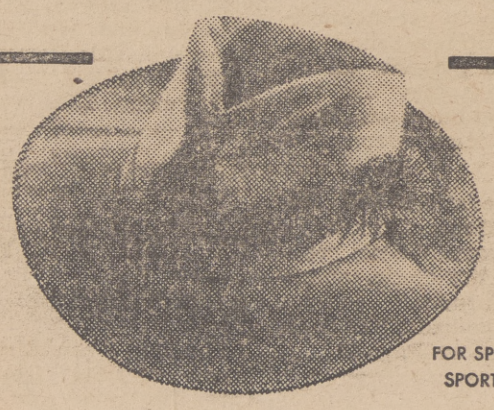

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Marin City Drug Store
Marin City Cleaners
Liberty Cafeteria
Marin City Barber Shop
Marin City Shoe Repair
Jim's Sweet Shop

Directed by Mrs. R. A. Philleo Leader Training Program

Last Tuesday under the direction of Mrs. Rolland A. Philleo, of San Rafael, training chairman of the Marin County Girl Scout Council, training in leadership for assistant leaders and troop committee members began. The series of four meetings are directed by Mrs. Philleo with the assistance of Miss Dorothy Erthle, Marin's executive secretary. Already the two Girl Scout leaders for Marin have conducted courses of this type in Marin City, Mill Valley, Belvedere and Hamilton Field. To date, approximately 80 women have signified their intention of enrolling in the course with the aim of leading troops or becoming assistant leaders or troop committee members.

MRS. ROLLAND A. PHILLEO
Girl Scout Leader

In discussing the newly begun program for Girl Scouts, Mrs. Philleo stated, "Training makes a willing worker, an able worker." With this aim in view, the services of meetings are being held at Scout Hall, San Rafael, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Following is the present schedule of the training meetings, which are open to all women interested: November 10 for leaders of Brownie troops; November 14 for leaders of intermediate troops; November 28 for all leaders and troop committees, and December 5 (the two session day with the other gatherings in the mornings only) for all groups with a specialty in Christmas craft training.

Women's Club Aids Xmas Gift Plans

Organizations throughout the county which have expressed their desire to co-operate with the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council Service by contributing Christmas gifts for servicemen and women hospitalized in nearby military posts include Marin City Women's Club, Sausalito Women's Club, Fairfax Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West No. 225, American Legion Auxiliary, San Anselmo Post No. 179, Daughters of Pocahontas, Marin County Salvage Committee, San Rafael Salvage Committee, National Council Jewish Women, San Rafael Improvement Club, Mill Valley Outdoor Art Club, Business and Professional Women's organization.

Many individuals have also made generous contributions toward the Camp and Hospital Christmas program, including R. G. Fontana, Mrs. L. W. Desaeuer, Mrs. John Forbes, Miss Ethel Thompkins, and Mrs. B. E. Mott.

Marin Garden Club has offered to decorate military installations over the holidays, and, like other organizations in the county, have taken the opportunity offered them by Camp and Hospital to make this Christmas which, to many service men, will be their first one at home in many years, one to be remembered.

Detailed information regarding Camp and Hospital Christmas plans may be had by contacting Mrs. Ralph Palmer, of Ross.

Marin City Vets to Join Legion Post

Marin county's newest American Legion Post wil hold an organizational meeting at the Sausalito Servicemen's Club, November 20, at 8:15 p.m.

The post will enlist all veterans of World Wars I and II in the lower part of the county.

An invitation to Marin City's veterans has been issued by Ivan Conn, member of the Sausalito Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the new organization.

Co-sponsor is the Mill Valley Post of the American Legion.

Residents seeking further information before the meeting should contact Jess Draper of Marin City at P. O. Box 205, or Adrian Aitken, commander of the Mill Valley Post, at 250 Manor Drive.

Van Dyke to Address PTA Wednesday

The County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday, November 15, in the lounge room of the Community House.

Willard Van Dyke, principal of Tamalpais High School, will be the featured speaker.

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon, a business meeting will be conducted. The afternoon session will be devoted to a program and speakers.

Interested residents are invited to attend.

Donate Woolens For Girl Scout Sewing Project

Woolen pieces for making afghans for our wounded in the hospitals are urgently needed now by Marin City Girl Scouts.

Those who have the wool to donate are asked to bring it to House 35 or House 609.

The Girl Scouts will sew or knit these pieces into warm covers.

Brownie Tea

Mothers of Girl Scout Brownies are to be guests of the Scout Troop Committee Tuesday, November 14, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., in the lounge room of the Community House.

There will be a business meeting followed by a tea.

The optimist says his glass is half full; the pessimist says his is half empty.

Red Cross Messages for Philippine Island Prisoners

Special arrangements have been completed for Red Cros messages to be taken to the Philippine Islands for delivery to liberated United States prisoners of war and American civilian internees, according to word received at local Red Cross headquarters.

Miss Mary Hunter, prisoner-of-war specialist, connected with the Home Service department under Mrs. J. L. Heywood, has been instructed to accept one message from any person in the county to relatives and friends now held as United States prisoners of war or civilian internees known to be in the Philippines.

Complete detailed information regarding length of message and censorship restrictions will be given at the "next of kin" meeting to be conducted this Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fifth and Di Hiery Streets, San Rafael, under auspices of the local Red Cross Home Service Department, or by contacting this department at Red Cross headquarters, 712 Fifth Street, San Rafael (telephone S. R. 452).

Prisoner-of-war messages for the Philippines are acceptable only during the month of November, and although the Red Cross cannot guarantee delivery, every effort will be made to reach addressees so that they may establish contact with families as soon as possible after Philippines are liberated. The plan of the Red Cross is to send field directors along with the invading armies so that the instant complete liberation is established, these messages are immediately delivered.

Date.....

Adrien Aitken, Commander
Mill Valley Post No. 284
American Legion
Mill Valley, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I am eligible and would be interested in joining the proposed Sausalito Post of the American Legion as a CHARTER MEMBER.

I will..... will not..... be able to attend the organization meeting at the Servicemen's Club in Sausalito, November 20 at 8:15 p. m.

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Address.....

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GREYHOUND

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Strictly Personal . . .

By Correspondents Margaret Abbott, Lyde Sieker, 65; May Richardson, 275; Julia Hobson, 134; Mary Severson, 239; Aletta Squyres, 261; Peggy Billingsley, A15-116, Saus. 568J; Alice A. James, 357; Chloie Moore, 620; Elsie Foppe, 503; Helen Robertson, 418; Goldyn Fowler, 769; Lezetta Olson, 97.

Mr. and Mrs. Beller and Mrs. E. Stephens of Oakland spent Sunday with their daughter and niece, Mrs. Stanley Beidman of House 104.

David, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Norgren of House 349, returned to school Monday after a week's absence, spent at Children's Hospital in San Francisco, where he underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. C. Cubbage of House 93, entertained 12 little boys and girls last Tuesday in honor of her daughter, Joyce's, fourth birthday.

L. Mott of House 356, returned to Marin City this week after a visit with his father in Waverly, Iowa.

George W. Hobson, father-in-law of Ray H. Hobson, arrived in town Saturday from Des Moines, Iowa. He will spend two months with the Hobsons at House 134.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams, House 46, and daughter Dorothy (Babs) returned this week from a trip to St. Louis, Missouri, and East Illinois, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower of San Francisco were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Biddick of House 284, and daughter, Mariel, 9, are leaving tomorrow to make their home in Vallejo.

Henry Schmal of House 281 returned last week from St. Paul, Minnesota. His wift and daughter are staying on there for another month to visit with her mother.

Shirley and Bill, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl James, arrived in Marin City today for a visit with their folks. Bill, an Army sergeant stationed in Italy, is on a 36-day furlough. This will be the first time in three years that he has been home.

Film Premiere Of Alaska Road Here Tuesday

A moving picture, with sound, showing "The Building of the Alaskan-Canadian Highway," will be presented at the Marin City auditorium at 7:30 Tuesday by the Recreation Department. There will be no admission charge.

This is a government film secured through the courtesy of Marinship. It has not yet been given general release. This showing is intended chiefly for adults.

Children are welcome but the film will not include comedies.

New Members Of Families Must Register

Is there a visitor in your home? Have relatives joined you for the duration?

If there is any addition to your family — babies, relatives or friends, be sure to register them for medical care, reminds the medical committee.

New people may come to the rental office in the Community House at any time to declare their residence here and be put on the list for cooperative medical insurance.

"Be sure that if any emergency comes along, you and your visitors are guaranteed medical care," reminds the committee.

Girl Scouts Lynn Draper and Arlene Veness marched in the parade at the launching of the USS Tamalpais at Marinship.

Will Sing at P-TA Meeting

Marin City school children, under direction of Miss Marcella Schiller, will sing several numbers at the County Council P-TA meeting here Wednesday, November 15.

They will be on the program at the Community House at 1 o'clock p.m.

Immediately following the music, Willard Van Dyke, principal of Tamalpais High School, will address the parents.

P-TA Seeks 100 Per Cent Membership in Marin City

Marin City's P-TA membership drive is now on, announces the local unit.

Last year the membership for the nation was 3,054,950. California led with a membership of 379,054. Marin County's total was 1532.

Parents interested in signing up should contact the school or attend the county council meeting November 15.

"There are over 1000 children in our Marin City school this year, and the membership of our P-TA should be 100 per cent," said Mrs. L. J. Bright, president.

"Becoming a member of the P-TA gives one an opportunity of belonging to an organization which is known and respected all over the nation for its work toward the betterment of children and youth," she added.

Mrs. Bright quoted the motto of the Ohio Parent-Teacher Association:

"The purpose of the P.T.A.
Is not to raise children easier, but to raise them better;
Is not to criticize the home, but to raise its standards;
Is not to ignore poor schools, but to secure good ones;
Is not to operate in schools, but to co-operate with them;
Is not to find faults, but to find facts;
Is not to make every child a prodigy, but to give him a chance."

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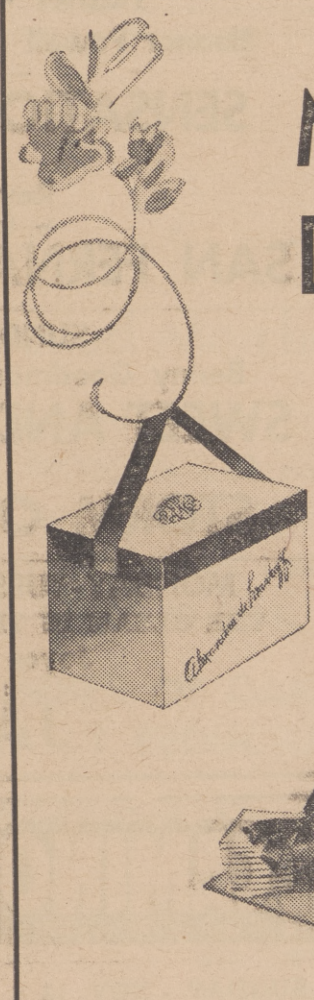

Marin City Drug Store

ROUGE - - - - - - - - 1.50
CLEANSING CREAM - - - 1.25 to 5.75
SUPERFINE SKIN CREAM - - - 2.35 to 6.75
LIPSTICK - - - - - - - - 1.00
TOILET WATERS - - - 1.00 to 15.00

The Week at Your Marin County Theatres

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

This is the story of three actresses who brought the home front right into your home. Primarily, however, it's the tale of one star who had the courage to depart from ingenue leads — who took a chance at a mother role and then found herself mothering two other stars in real life as well.

This is the behind-the-scenes story of **Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones** and **Shirley Temple in** "Since You Went Away" —a combination that is smashing box office records across the land.

Every time a story breaks about how well "Since You Went Away" is doing I feel like going up to **David Selznick** and giving him a pat on the back—not alone for the picture, but for taking my advice and casting Claudette as mother.

It all started one day while David was scouting around for a top star to play the heroine of the home front—mother.

"Why don't you get Claudette Colbert for it?" I asked.

"She wouldn't consent," he countered.

Subtle, Wot?

"Let me run a little yarn that you want her for it and we'll get her reaction," I said.

D. O. S. agreed.

Next day I came out with a story. At 8:30 a.m. sharp Claudette had me on the phone. She wanted to know where in the devil I had gotten such an idea —what ever gave me the notion that she would consider playing the mother of a couple of girls that old?

Then I went to work on her.

"David Selznick doesn't make anything but good pictures, does he?" I asked.

"Well, no."

"You don't expect to be an ingenue all your life, do you?"

"Well, no."

"You're an actress, aren't you?"

"I've been accused of it."

"Well, why don't you think it over?"

"All right, but Selznick has not asked me, yet."

"He will," I replied.

She was receptive and asked to see a script. Naturally, at that stage of the game there was none.

Claudette called me. "I've never taken or accepted a part without reading the script first. What if it isn't suitable for me?"

"Listen, Claudette," I said. "This is going to be a big picture. Selznick doesn't make failures. He can't afford to make anything but a success—and to do that it's got to be just right for you as well as the others."

Claudette agreed, and the deal was set.

Another Problem

From the first Jennifer was worried. She didn't feel she was photographing quite as well as she might in certain scenes.

Selznick went to Claudette with his problem, and Claudette took over the mother reins in real life as well as on the screen.

"You're a great actress, Jennifer," Claudette told her, "and you're going to be greater. Why don't you just concentrate on doing a good job and let the cameraman take care of his?"

Jennifer did just that.

Then we have the case of Claudette's other "daughter"—Shirley Temple.

Here was a girl who had been No. 1 star of her previous pictures, also No. 1 at the box office. In this one she had to share that billing with six other performers.

Shirley did a sweet job of adjusting herself to this new condition. But the mothering she received on the set from Claudette had a lot to do with making Shirley a better actress.

Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones and Shirley Temple make a fine trio on the screen. You get a feeling that there is real unity in the Hilton home. The kind of unity the boys overseas want to come home to.

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Sol Has Right Idea

Sol Lesser is signing up **Agnes De Mille** for his next, — "Crazy to Dance." The story is woven about a couple of kids who start dancing in school and grow up to become as famous as **Veloz and Yolanda.** He's trying to get a big name for it, and has already talked to several big band leaders . . . I'm happy to report that **Martha Scott** is achieving something like a personal triumph as a comedienne (for a change) in "Soldier's Wife" on Broadway.

Pheasant season opens November 26 and tags can be purchased now.

THE GLEAM IN THE EYE OF EVERY G.I.
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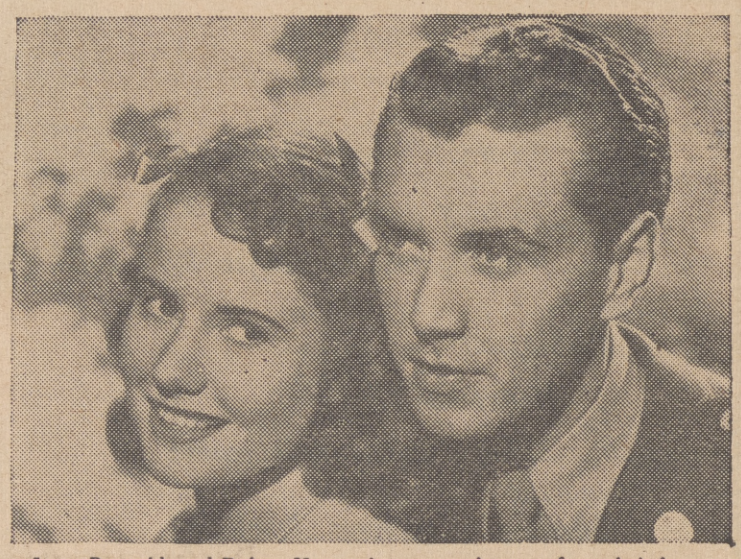

Joyce Reynolds and Robert Hutton in a romantic scene from their latest picture from the Broadway stage hit, "Janie," with Edward Arnold.

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Disease Low In Town, Says Health Agency

The work of the California Physicians' Service and the Dormitory Infirmary have reduced illness in Marin City to a remarkable extent, the County Health Department revealed today.

Figures from the State Department of Health, though not issued as complete, strongly support this statement, the County Health Department release continued.

In 1943, the death rate at two large shipbuilding centers in the Bay area, which do not have the California Physicians' Services, was almost twice as great as that at Marin City. Not only was Marin City's death rate much lower, but also the total number of fatalities **in every category,** such as communicable diseases, nephritis, heart disease, etc., were lower or altogether absent.

Five physicians serve the Marin City Medical Center, the report continued. A nearby congested area does not have **half** this number of doctors. In addition, at Marin City, registered nurses are on duty and a laboratory technician is employed. This means that waiting is reduced to a minimum and that emergencies are taken care of much more promptly than in other congested areas.

The 17-bed infirmary at the dormitories has also played an important part in maintaining a good health record at Marin City. The infirmary is for medical cases which are not serious enough to go to the hospital. There are also six cribs for children.

Records show that most of those using the beds and cribs at the infirmary are under the care of CPS doctors.

Most cases are in the infirmary only a matter of days, very seldom a week or longer. This is attributed to the excellent care of CPS physicians, and the nurses in attendance, the release stated.

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Ration Calendar

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SHOES

Airplane Stamps No. 1 and 2 in Book 3 valid indefinitely.

Insulation of Homes is Expert's Topic

Air conditioning and home insulation are the topics scheduled for discussion at next Monday's session of the Home Planners' Institute at Tamalpais Center, Kentfield.

Speakers will be E. C. Fanning of San Francisco, outstanding heating engineer, and Carlton B. Eifert, field representative of a nationally-known firm engaged in building insulation.

"It is not too late for interested persons to enroll for the remaining six Monday evening classes," announced Harold Gregg, chairman and co-ordinator of the series.

Enrollment is free and may be accomplished by anyone at the time of attendance on any meeting or previously at the office of Marin Junior College.

Topics still to be discussed include plumbing, adequate wiring, the kitchen, laundry, lighting, the "makings", budgeting, financing, landscaping, and protection of investment.

Roberts Stays

Mrs. Martha Roberts, recently with the Recreation Department here, has temporarily delayed her trip to New York. She is now working at the nursery school in the Child Care Center.

A character is no stronger than its weakest "think".

Frederick Thompson

Argentina Seen As Possible Test Case for Security League

Argentina may well develop as a test case of whether the plans for world security, hammered out at Dumbarton Oaks, will be successful For, while the rise of Fascism in that country has occurred while the United Nations are pre-occupied with the final smashing of the Berlin-Tokyo Axis, and before a new security league has been set up, it never the less reveals some of the difficult problems which will have to be overcome by the co-operating nations if danger spots are to be eliminated before they acquire proportions too immense for ordinary diplomatic measures.

It may be assumed that in the future aggressive groups will always awake the moment when the democratic nations are otherwise occupied to push forward their plans. On that score, therefore, the present situation is not too difficult. And while it is true that the security league formulated at Dumbarton Oaks has not yet been launched, it must be remembered that the two nations principally concerned with the Argentine problem, namely, the United States and Great Britain, have established an exceedingly close-working alliance during the war, the cordiality of which would be difficult to duplicate.

For these reasons the difference of opinion toward the United States and Great Britain over the matter of Argentine Fascism deserves special attention. These are the sort of differences which we shall have to learn to resolve jointly if a world security league is to function effectively.

AMERICAN OPINION

The highest officials of the American government have branded the Farrell-Peron government of Argentina as Fascist. With the exception of Sumner Welles and of the defeatist press, they have the whole-hearted support of the American public in the gradual translation of words into stronger and stronger action directed against Argentine Fascism.

On the 29th of September, President Roosevelt took the unusual course of issuing a special statement on the Argentine situation in which he said that it "presents the extraordinary paradox of Nazi-Fascist influence and the increasing application of Nazi-Fascist methods in a country of this hemisphere, at the very time when those forces of appression and aggression are drawing even closer to the hour of final defeat and judgment in Europe and elsewhere in the world." The President, in what can only be interpreted as a public rebuke to Mr. Welles, assured the world that our councils on this subject were not divided.

BRITAIN'S POSITION

The President, in his Argentine statement, endorsed the position of the British Prime Minister who had said that "not only belligerents but neutrals, will find that their position in the world can not remain entirely unaffected by the part they have chosen to play in the crisis of the war." Mr. Churchill has several times made it plain, as has his foreign minister, that he is not pleased by what has been going on in Argentina.

Don't be too hasty to envy men who have made a success IN life; many of them have not made a success OF life.

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Honor Roll Will Be Dedicated Armistice Day

San Rafael's roll of honor, listing the names of those now in uniform from the city, will be dedicated on Armistice Day, Saturday, at a special ceremony planned by members of Wilkins Post, American Legion. The program will begin at 11 a.m. in front of the City Hall, where the honor roll has been erected.

Chairman Palmer Fallgren, of the honor roll committee, urged that residents of San Rafael continue to submit names for the roll as a tribute to every man and woman from the city is intended by the monument, which will be unveiled by Miss Edith Waterman, retiring chairman of Marin Chapter, American Red Cross.

Saturday's program will be opened with an invocation by the Rev. Dr. Frederick Avery, followed by an address on civic affairs by Mayor William Nock. Legion remarks on the program will be presented by J. C. Bordanaro, veteran's service officer for Marin, whose talk will be followed by a discussion of county affairs by T. Fred Bagshaw, chairman of the Marin Board of Supervisors.

The address of the day will be given by Thomas Nelson, assistant district attorney. Closing the program wil be the benediction by the Rev. Father George O'Meara. During the morning ceremony singing is to be directed by Paul G. Agnon.

War Chest Drive Still Short of Goal

With 68 per cent of Marin War Chest's goal of $106,690 already in, and hundreds of workers making a door-to-door canvass for subscriptions, campaign leaders are hopeful of making the goal over this week-end.

Three days remain in the State-wide War Chest Drive but although the major work will be completed in the next three days, Marin workers are taking an extension of time to make up for a late start of nearly three weeks in comparison with the rest of the State.

Over the State as a whole, the 58 counties report 80 per cent of the War Chest quota raised with several major cities already over the top

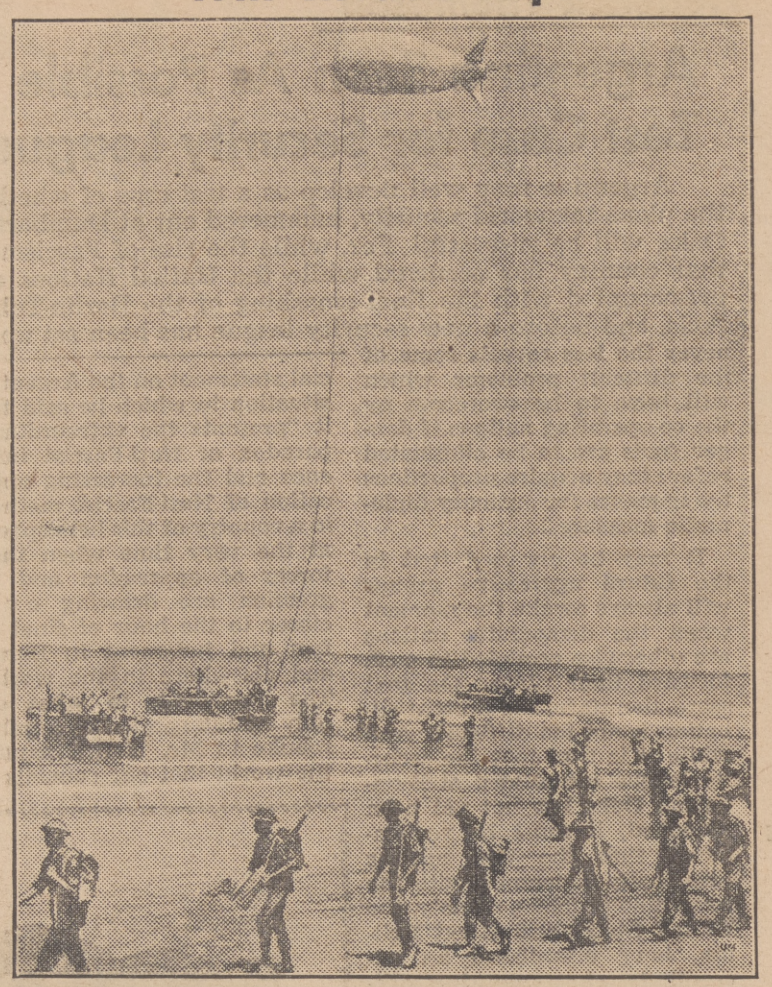
"We must finish this drive to support our home front, our Allies and our boys," said Chairman T. F. Bagshaw today. "Every committee must take its citadel—its 100 per cent quota. This calls for speedy action on the part of solicitors, and cooperation on the part of the public."

Show Time

The children's free movie on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, will be shown at 10:30 a.m. instead of the usual hour of 6:30 p.m.

The movie is making way for a Thanksgiving night dance at the auditorium.

Will Invade Japs



ON THE SHORES OF INDIA, large numbers of soldiers, sailors and airmen—Indian and British together—are rigorously practising the lessons learned in the landings in Madagascar, North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France. This new picture shows the full realism with which they prepare to spearhead the assaults on Jap-held lands of Asia. Under a protective balloon barrage, and with full battle equipment, they wade ashore from the landing boats.

Many Business Firms to Close Armistice Day

Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11, will be observed throughout Marin without the usual parade and ceremony this year. However, many business houses will be closed.

According to latest reports, all San Rafael food stores will close their doors for the day, as will the majority of such businesses throughout the county.

Following the usual procedure for State holidays, banks and city and county offices will not be open for business. Dry goods stores are planning on keeping their doors open for the day.

Residents Can Speak at Town Council Meeting

The Marin City Council will meet in regular session this Sunday, November 12, at 8 p.m., in the lounge of the Community House.

The meeting is open to the public, and audience participation is invited during the Good of Marin Hour.

This is the last meeting of the body before the council election November 22. Those interested in being candidates may procure nominating petitions at the meeting.

Miniature Models Show Fire Dangers to Children

That using gasoline or solvent to clean clothes at home or outdoors is highly dangerous, was effectively demonstrated last Thursday night, both by model houses on the stage and by movies, to an auditorium full of Marin City children. The exhibition was presented by James Richardson, of the Vallejo Housing Authority.

First a small candle was lit in a model house to represent a pilot light in a stove. Then a little gasoline was poured into another room of the model house. Shortly there was an explosion and fire throughout the house.

The same dangerous practice, as shown in detail by a movie, ended with a screaming mother running out of her home, her clothes on fire. Later scenes showed her completely covered with bandages and near death in a hospital. The picture also demonstrated that cleaning clothes by gasoline may produce a spark of electricity which in itself may cause an explosion, even if no pilot or other light in the house is lit. In contrast the movie took the children through a modern cleaning establishment with many safety mechanisms to protect the workers from gasoline or cleaning solvent explosions.

A second demonstration on the stage showed what happens when too many electrical appliances and lights are turned on and someone has done something to short out the "safety valve" or fuse. The wires got red hot and ignited a piece of paper. This demonstration applies particularly to Marin City residents, as the wiring in the apartments here will not at the same time carry both electric stove and electric oven without getting the wires too hot for safety.

A second movie showed how one match is enough to start a dangerous grass fire which may burn down many homes; a third gave a history of the development of fire fighting methods and training of firemen.

Pot Luck Supper

Another community pot luck supper, with all Marin City people invited, is next Sunday at the Community House, with dinner scheduled at 6 p.m.

The banquet will precede the council meeting there.

All supper guests are requested to bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert.

The dinner is sponsored by the Volunteers in Community Service.

SS Buena Vista

Fifth of a series of 32 8,250-horsepower turbo-electric tankers named for leading petroleum fields of California, the SS Buena Vista Hills, sailed away from the construction docks of Marinship Corporation on Monday, November 6.

New Place

New meeting place of Marin City Girl Scouts is lounge of the Community House, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Batterman of House 247 on the birth of a 7½-pound boy at Ross Hospital November 3.

Leo Sampson is the name of the helpful neighbor who put aside consideration of gas coupons to rush Marin City's one diphtheria victim, Olivia Kennedy, to the Santa Rosa Hospital.

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'Kitchen-on-Wheels' Serves Fighting Men At Hamilton

A gigantic "kitchen-on-wheels," with a 50-gallon water cooler, two gas and two electric cooking plates, electric lights, safety apliances and storage space to hold supplies for feeding 2,000 servicemen is the newest Red Cross service at Hamilton Field, staffed by members of the local Red Cross Canteen Corps headed by Mrs. Clyde Storer. The van is stationed on the flight line back of Hangar 7, where transients on the field are able to get a quick bite while waiting to change planes. This service is not for base personnel, who have other facilities, but for those service men who have either just arrived by plane or are just leaving.

The mobile canteen was set up October 16 and for the first two weeks of operation the hours were from 6:30 a.m. to midnight. At present it is staffed on a 24-hour basis, and can serve a man-a-minute at a cost of 4¾ cents a man. The men have a choice of fried egg sandwiches, homemade soup, doughnuts, peanut and jelly sandwiches, hot dogs and coffee, all free of charge. Everything served from the mobile canteen is cooked right there.

Five women at a time staff the kitchen and, to date, there are 115 Red Cross Canteen Corps members who work seven-hour shifts on the line and who have been specially trained, having worked in canteens throughout the county for the past three years.

Another Red Cross canteen service inaugurated at the Field is the milkshake and ice cream counter in Barracks 6 for evacuees. The milkshakes, milk, malteds and ice cream are dispensed to the patients from the hallway on the first floor, there to be taken to the bedridden men in the hospital words.

Roberts' Dairy Owners Fined On Second Charge

Sayles Turney and James Lundgren, co-owners of Roberts Dairy, San Rafael, were fined $400 each and given 90-day suspended sentences by Judge Paul Helmore in a recent revocation of probation hearing based on an original charge filed in May by O. M. Williams, of the State Department of Agriculture, on two counts of violation of the State Agricultural Code.

In May, Turney and Lundgren were charged by Williams for "watering" milk, as defined in the code, and with selling manufacturing milk or cream containing a bacteria count above the minimum allowable by law, as Grade A milk. At that time the men were fined $500 each and given 90-day sentences suspended with the exception of a $100 fine each.

In August, Williams charged the San Rafael dairymen with violation of their probation. Brought to court recently, they pleaded guilty and received fines for the additional $400 apiece of their original fine, and were warned by Helmore that a third offense would bring jail sentence.

Annual Circus For Cub Pack

Cub Packs of Marin County are working hard just now, preparing for the annual Cub Circus, to be held in San Rafael High School Gymnasium on Friday evening, November 17. Festivities will start at 7 o'clock.

New events of interest, as announced by the various Packs, include Akela's Court, Andy's 25'ers, tight rope walking, shodow boxing and strong-man act.

Ringmaster will be Jack Uhte, Council Cub Commissioner.

Gravity And a Bicycle Provide Gloria's Tumble

"Pride cometh before a fall", says Gloria Ann Gardiner, who thought she had perfected the intricate art of riding a bicycle.

On November 1, Gloria Ann was riding merrily along the road in front of her home, trying to pedal up the hill, when the law of gravity overcame her.

She was treated at the Medical Center by Dr. John Colbert, who smilingly admitted he believed she would live. Gloria has a bruised knee to remind her of her unfortunate experience.

Preparing Food for Fighters

Photo by Roger Chevalier

Loading supplies into the Red Cross Mobile Canteen which is located on the flight line at Hamilton Field are Mrs. Melville Wolf, who is passing the huge milk cans into the Canteen to Mrs. J. C. Bordanaro, assistant Canteen Chairman for the county. Standing at the side, checking the work, is Mrs. Clyde Storer, Marin Red Cross Canteen chairman (see story).

Vital Workers Are Needed At Ft. Baker

With emphasis on the immediate employment of fire-fighters, several vital government jobs at Fort Baker are being made available to Marin County residents who are not already engaged in essential war work.

Fire fighters will receive training on the job with full pay. Working hours are optional — either 24 hours on duty and 24 hours off duty, or three days on and three days off. Comfortable living quarters are provided while on duty, without cost, and meals are obtainable at Fort Baker at a very reasonable rate.

There is no age limit for fire-fighters because physical qualifications are comparable to the age of the individual.

In addition to fire-fighters, Fort Baker needs other vital workers. Job openings at present include plumbers, electricians, mechanics, welders, sheet-metal workers, rough carpenters, handymen, skilled and unskilled labor and all kinds of helpers.

Fort Baker, a U. S. military reservation, is located a mile south of Sausalito and is easily reached by bus or private auto under the share-the-rade plan.

Interested persons should contact the Civil Service Representative at the United States Employment Service, 1557 Fourth St., San Rafael, or phone San Rafael 1637.

Firemen Will Burn Old Ships

All Sausalito to Celebrate

Sausalito regular and volunteer firemen are really going to turn the heat on in the southern metropolis next Tuesday night, November 14, when the boats "Wilsey", "Santa Barbara," and "Mazama," will be burned to the water line.

These ships were towed in several months ago and sunk as a breakwater for Sausalito's Madden and Lewis yacht harbor. At the same time the channel was dredged for the NWP ferry line, dredging having been used to construct "Shell Beach" immediately adjacent to the yacht harbor.

The burning of the ships will complete a long-drawn-out program of improvement of the harbor and beach lands, and will remove an eyesore from the otherwise picturesque harbor.

The "Wilsey" and "Santa Barbara" are old lumber schooners which at one time plied between San Francisco and Oregon ports.

The "Mazama" is a freighter, of the last World War and has a history as do the other boats.

Probably most of Marin County will be on hand to see the fiery deaths of the once proud merchants of the seas, for from their demise will arise a beautiful and sheltered yacht harbor and a picturesque beach — all strokes of progress in the changing picture of modern necessity.

'399' Hostesses

The roster of Marin City parents who volunteer evenings to keep Teener Club "399" open, includes Mrs. Jess Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. W. Fiock, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl James.

The teener hang-out is open Monday through Thursday evenings.

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BOB GREENWOOD

COKES REDUCED TO 5C!

During the last Council meeting it was decided that cokes would not cost 10c any longer. This system is being tried out to see whether or not YOU will return the empty Coke bottles, which are the chief cause of the 10c price. We hope that all teeners will please follow that advice **and return all coke bottles to the club.** If you will do this the new price on cokes, at the club, will continue as is.

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BAND TO PLAY AT DANCES

It was announced by a spokesman for the council that as soon as arrangements can be made, Ned Appleby, and his band will play at a teener dance once a month. This is a welcome thing to all teeeners who attend the dances every Friday night. More details will be given later.

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PEGGY FAUBEL NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

Norma Stanley has not come to any council meetings since she has been elected; because of this she was automatically removed from the council.

Peggy Faubel, being a capable individual, was chosen to take her place. We think Peggy will be VERY good on the Council, and that there should be more like her .(Nuff said).

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COLUMN EDITOR RESIGNS

Bob Greenwood has resigned from his position as editor of this column, effective Nov. 21. Glen Bishop has been chosen to replace him as editor. The reason Bob has resigned is simply this: He is moving to Sausalito the first of December (don't cheer yet, please) and will be unable to keep up the column.

The editor wishes to thank all teeners who aided either the "Teener Topics", or the Junior Herald.

Special recognition is due to the following: Margaret Young, Carol Husel, Norma Williams, Ronnie Conlin, Keith Parker, Eleanor Campbell, Lynn Draper, Glenn Bishop, Lila Flynn, Nancy Larson and many others too numerous to mention.

"I would also like to thank Martha Roberts, and Dorothy Smith for the help given me during my days in editorship.

"In closing, I would like to say that at times the staffs were pretty discouraged. However, eventually everything turned out for the best. I would like to ask your cooperation in helping Glen along as much as possible by giving notes to him on the school bus or by seeing him at school," says Bob.

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DEWEY HAS SLIGHT EDGE OF TEENER VOTES

It was disclosed tonight that Dewey won the teener election for President. The vote was 6 votes for Roosevelt, 8 votes for Dewey.

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STUDENTS AT TAM VOTE

Tuesday being election day for citizens, was also election day at Tam. In its usual custom, they passed out election ballots to each class during second period. The issues voted on include the office of president and vice president; U. S. senator; the propositions voted on were No. 6, 9, 11 and 12.

The result of the voting are unknown at this time, and will be given at a later date.

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THE WISE ONE OBSERVES

Why won't Vic Hoppe speak to Clara Stackhouse? She is getting worried about it.

Lynn Roath was supporting F. D. R. very strongly; in fact, so strongly he was sent up to the front of the bus.

Say, Dennis, quit wolfing, and be good for once. By the way, who's the girl you were with Hallowe'en night?

Say, kids, how about going to our dances? Let's make the joint more lively!

FLASH! Junior is on the prowl again. Who is it this time, Junior?

Who was the girl Mickey Carpenter was supposed to have met at the Community Building Tuesday night at 7?

What? We have seen Freddie Palmer with a girl recently!

FLASH! (For girls only)—It is reported that there is a new milkman working for Nick's Dairy. Well that is one way to get milk (nuff said).

Dorla Faubel enjoyed herself immensely at the shows sitting next to Pat Williams . . . so we've heard.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Marin City has a population of approximately 6000?

"Sully," our librarian, used to be a radio singer on KPO?

Bob Clarke tries to sing opera?

Nancy Larsen, Carol Heusel, and Eleanor Campbell love to ride horseback especially to the graveyard over the hill?

That the community stores have been running for over a year?

Alice James is about to leave the ranks of "us'ins" teeners?

The teener club will close unless the roughhousing and the too numerous fights do not stop immediately. Why deprive all a chance of some fun when there are only a few concerned?

Firemen of Sausalito Plan Big Carnival

Volunteer firemen of Sausalito are planning a Carnival for November 17 and 18, at which time they are planning on raising funds to purchase new equipment for their organization as well as needed items for the fire house.

Serving on the committee for the Carnival, which is the first event to be staged by the volunteers, are Walter Elliott, Paul Jukich, Ward Elliott and Ed Souza, president of the group. In charge of ticket sales is Al Pierichini.

One of the outstanding attractions of the Carnival which will take place at 20 Caledonia St., next door to the fire house, will be the presentation of an act by "Cupid", the 41-year-old pony with the human brain.

VICS Meeting to Discuss New Constitution

Volunteers in Community Service meet next Tuesday, November 14, at 8 p.m., in the Community House lounge.

Main business before the VICS is discussion of the new constitution which will be presented.

Those who worked on the first draft of the constitution were Mrs. Milton Percy, Mrs. Dan Allen, and Mrs. Dale Dinsmore.

Councilman Fowler Shows Long Civic Service Record

After a year's absence from public duty, Albert Fowler is back in harness again — this time as a member of the Marin City Council.

He comes to the community position from a score of years duty in Kings County where he was a police judge for four years, justice of the peace for four years, member of three different school boards, and an acting fire chief.

The list of his civic duties runs on through work with the Chamber of Commerce there, the Board of Trade, Volunteer Fire Department, and constant cooperation in county fairs and national welfare campaigns.

Although Fowler is a retiring sort of man, he stoutly maintains, "the duty of every citizen is to do his part of the civic work.

"I think the community jobs such as trustee and councilman should be passed around among the people, so that one person doesn't carry the load all the time," he declared.

Fowler further remarked that new blood in any organization is all to the good. "The fresh approach of a new individual goes a long way toward dragging a group out of the same old rut."

Auxiliary Sews

The Red Cross Chapter of the Women's Church Auxiliary meets to sew each Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the school house, Room 8.

Anyone wishing to help is welcome. They are now working on utility kits, pajamas and knitting sweaters.

Farewell Party For Penses

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pense, of Apart-B10, was held at the Harry Pense home last Monday evening.

The Penses have been residents of Marin City for nearly two years. They are leaving for their farm at Hastings, Nebraska.

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Alto Trailer Camp Relieves Marin's Housing Problem

After months of frantic search for additional housing for Marinship workers, vitally needed by the yards to complete six Navy oilers, through cooperation of the President's special committee for congested industrial areas, housing for 169 workers and their families have been moved into the county on a "lease-lend" arrangement made between the Navy and Marin's Housing Authority.

The "houses" provided consist of 169 trailers which have been moved to the Alto trailer camp as permanent dwellings. Each trailer has been designed to accommodate a family of four and are considered by the shipyard and housing officials to constitute a much better solution to their problem than other makeshift measures.

Through the action of Joseph Snell, of the President's special committee, who had received an urgent appeal from Marinship, arrangements were made with the Navy for the use of the 169 trailer units. One hundred and fifty of the trailers were carried by truck from Alenany Trailer Park and the remaining 19 were brought from the arsenal at Benicia.

Although the trailers were obtained through Marinship, their renting will be handled through the Marin Housing Authority, along with the usual number of war worker "homes" which fill the area. The difference between the Navy trailers, which are "war trailers", is that they are minus wheels and therefore can not be moved.

A Marinship official reported this morning that the units which have been moved in during this week are already in use, with 30 families now provided with adequate housing, which is expected to solve the problem for the present.

At the same time as the yard workers are finding a solution to their problem, the service personnel of the county are running into greater difficulty in securing houses. At the present time Hamilton Field personnel, permanently based, are being forced to make their homes in Oakland, Walnut Creek and other localities far afield from their station.

Eighth Oiler Launching on Armistice Day

While the bugler blows taps in memory of the war dead of World War I. the tanker SS Inglewood Hills will be launched at Marinship exactly at 11 a.m. on Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11.

Just 26 years after the signal to cease firing was given in the last war, the Sausalito shipyard will contribute another speedy 523-foot tanker to the cause of driving tyranny and aggression from the earth.

The 63rd Marinship vessel will be christened by Mrs. Don S. Lind, whose husband is Supervisor of the Ten-Day Hull Erection Squad at Marinship. His group, known as "The Kangaroos", are specialists in fast erection of large, pre-assembled ship sections on the ways. The Linds live at 45 Madrone Road, Fairfax.

The 16,500-ton tanker is named for the Inglewood oilfield which is located in the Baldwin Hills of Los Angeles county, about three miles north of the City of Inglewood. Discovered in 1924, this field has had an orderly but rapid development, with 302 wells now in operation to serve the war needs of the nation.

The great secret of successful marriage is to treat all disasters as incidents and none of the incidents as disasters.

Family Life

By Vox Populus

As I was waiting for the Marin City yellow bus the other morning our new neighbor gave me a friendly "Hello, there! Some view this morning, isn't it?"

I 'llowed that it was a splendid view.

"You know," he said from under a large black mustache, and a yellow tin hat, "if this were Frisco, we'd have a cable car running straight up and down this hill, and we'd be the hoity-toity part of town. How do yu' like the Hill?"

I had to confess that it had taken me some time to like it as I had come from a flat country, the Bronx, New York, and it used to seem awfully tiring to walk up it each day.

"But my legs must 'ave gotten stronger," I said, "as I do not notice it so much now. Of course, it's partly 'cause we got our Toonerville Trolley here now, which our Council got going better for us."

"Council?" he asked, "What's that?" So I tried to tell him but found I didn't know much about it.

When he left me at Gate 3, he said, "My name's Cyrus; they call me Si." "My name is Vox," I replied, "they call me 'Voiceless' 'cause I never say anything." He shook hands and gave me another friendly grin as he turned away.

I turned away also with a nice friendly feeling for my new neighbor. "Nice guy," I thought, 'and how he got me talking. I don't know just how he done it, but it was good to have someone to talk to while riding to work. I've ridden back and forth for days and never got talking like that before. He just sort of egged me on, looking friendly, talking friendly and asking me questions — not too personal, just friendly questions.

"Gosh, I'm going to start talking to people the way he was doing and get acquainted. Why just sit in the bus or eat lunch by myself and say nothing to nobody?"

Baby Boy Born To Serviceman's Wife, Mrs. Hamm

A son, Ronald David, was born to Mrs. Marvel Hamm on November 4, at Children's Hospital in San Francisco.

Mrs. Hamm's husband is a pharmacist's mate, 2/c, now stationed on the USS Cleveland on overseas duty.

The new mother has been making her home in Marin City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood of House 367.

The family plans to leave Marin City December 1 to make their home in Sausalito.

In The Spotlight

Isaac Randal was arrested near Marin City Market last Sunday for being drunk in a public place, reports the sheriff's office.

He was fined $10 by Judge Paul Helmore of the Sausalito police court.

Yard Injuries To Be Treated At Marinship

To protect the individual, the Medical Center must refer all patients to Marinship doctors in cases of shipyard injuries, stresses Mrs. Ilona Bellak, Medical Center head nurse.

This measure is necessary to insure compensation to the individual in case of complication.

However, said Mrs. Bellak, if the patient is doubtful about where to go or what to do, we will be glad to have him come to us and we will put him in touch with the proper people at the yard.

Whether it really signifies bad luck to meet a black cat depends upon whether you are a man or a mouse.

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PTA Members Aid School Program Of Inoculations

Members of Marin City's Parent-Teacher Association assisted the Marin City Health Department with inoculations at the school yesterday.

The helpers were Mrs. Bernice Bingham, Mrs. Morgan Roland, Mrs. Daniel Allen and Mrs. Donald Green.

The children were being given their second diphtheria and smallpox inoculations.

The third and final treatments will be given at the school December 6.

N. B. Campbell Declines to Run

Norman Campbell, chairman of the Marin City Council for the last six months, this week announced that he declines to run for re-election.

Campbell's district is "D", where there are two vacant seats to fill at the November 22 election.

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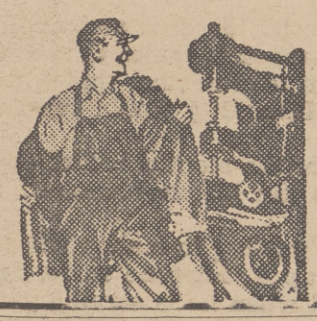

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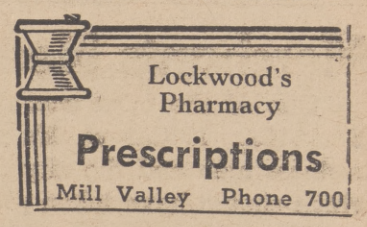

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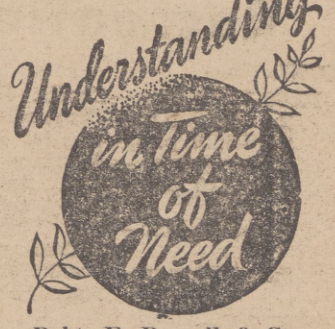

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Merchants Need Our Support

One of the most encouraging signs we have seen in Marin City is this week's gathering of the community's business men and the city fathers. The meeting was one which should have taken place long ago.

At that meeting, for the first time in the two years the Commercial Center has been open, the men who sell the necessities of living to us were able to talk to the residents as people, rather than customers.

And the merchants did talk, because they have problems, too. The difficulties they have in running their businesses here are not just their own — they're reflected in the whole community life of the town.

Probably the biggest trouble is the fear of our residents that they're being overcharged every time they step into one of Marin City's shops or stores. When they pay 50 cents for an article which used to cost 35 cents back home in Texas, South Dakota, or Massachusetts, they're indignant.

But let's remember, the cost of living has gone up tremendously all over the country, and this area is one of the highest.

Beside the OPA ceilings which keep prices to a certain level in all stores, there is the good business man's realization that the higher his prices, the less his trade, and he's going to lose money.

Marin City's own merchants are facing a growing realization that they're losing a big part of the local trade. There are a lot of reasons for this loss—and some of them aren't the merchants' fault.

When a family makes an expedition to a neighboring town to buy something which they cannot get in Marin City, they make a day of it and load up with things which are on sale there. And, because there are a lot of things such as shows, big merchandise selections, banks, and bars which are lacking in this town, there's a strong tendency to shop away from Marin City.

There's no doubt about it, people deserve and ought to have the privilege of selection when it comes to spending their money. But we all ought to remember that without our business services here, Marin City would seem a pretty isolated community.

A lot of people who lived here the months before any shops were open, will testify to the inconvenience of a city without stores.

The very fact of a merchant putting in a shop where there is no prospect of building up a long-time trade, deserves some commendation. And when he is serving you for your day-to-day necessities, the merchant is entitled to more support than the community has been giving him.

The whole situation started off with a bad attitude between residents and the businessmen, with each suspecting the other of skullduggery. The situation wasn't improved when one merchant, a former market operator, stuck his neck out on overcharges, and got it nicked by the OPA and a group of residents.

Now the merchants and some of the town's leading citizens have exchanged friendly handshakes.

There are promises of mutual co-operation and goodwill in future trading relationships. We hope that the bulk of the community will swing in behind this new movement.

Recreation Program

MONDAY—

10:00-11:30 a.m.—Crafts. Bldg. No. 398.
2:00-5:00 p.m.—Playground or gym.
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6:00-8:00 p.m.—Airplane Modeling, Bldg. 398.
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Boys, ages 6 to 10 and 11 to 13 years, tumbling, basketball, boxing, volley ball, Gym.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Boys, ages 13 to 19 years. Tumbling, basketball, volleyball. Gym.
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Coeducational badminton and ping pong. Ages 13 to 19 years. Gym.

TUESDAY—

10:00-11:30 p.m.—Gym in Auditorium.
1:30-3:30 p.m.—Playground.
2:00-5:00 .p.m.—Crafts, Bldg. No. 398.
2:00-5:00 p.m.—Playground or gym.
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Girls, ages 6 to 10 and 11 to 13 years. Tumbling, basketball, volleyball, Gym.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Girls, ages 13 to 19 years. Tumbling, basketball, volleyball. Gym.
7:30-9:30 p.m.—Teener Topics, Building 401.
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Coeducational badminton and ping pong, ages 13 to 19 years. Gym.

WEDNESDAY—

10:00-11:30 a.m.—Airplane Modeling, Bldg. No. 398.
2:00-5:00 p.m.—Playground.
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7:00-9:00 p.m.—Teeners' Band. Auditorium.
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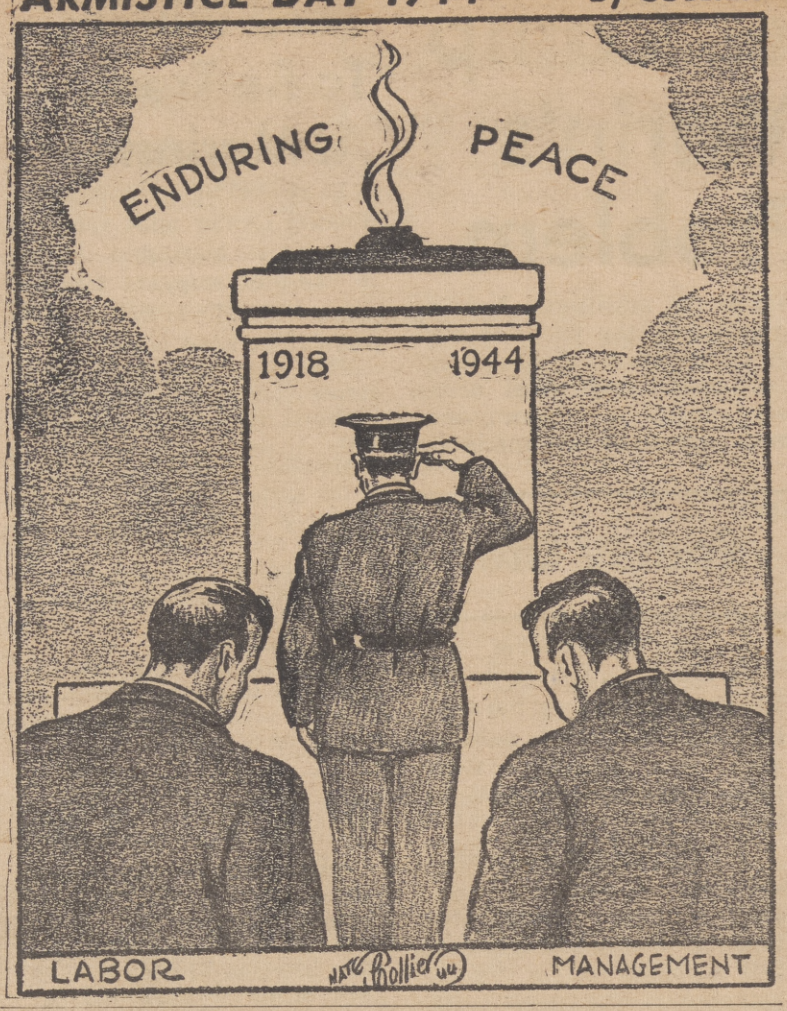


Pioneering in a Unique Homefront Community

This week busy Nurse Chick again shares with us a letter to her friend in the armed services:

DEAR ELMER:—

We hear much these days of pioneering in new fields and it always seems so distant. "Science Discovers New Worlds," is the heading of a magazine article. We are dimly aware that somewhere new and wonderful experiments are going on.

Enigmatically, we often are unconscious of new worlds within ourselves and directly in the scope of our every day life. I feel myself singularly fortunate to be conscious of discovering endless new worlds and of participating in a most remarkable experiment. Every day as I work at the Medical Center, I am reminded many times of the amazing pioneering life of our community.

The very setting of Marin City makes it unique. I mentioned in an earlier letter that we are separated from other cities by a number of miles. Our town was built to provide housing for the thousands of families that came from all over the country in answer to the cry for shipyard workers. Two and one-half years ago Marin City sprang into existence. Thousands of people poured in, and Marin County was faced with the problem of a semi-isolated city for which there was no health protection.

The possibilities of epidemics and inadequate care for illnesses was a major problem. It was due to these needs that the present Medical Center plan originated and grew.

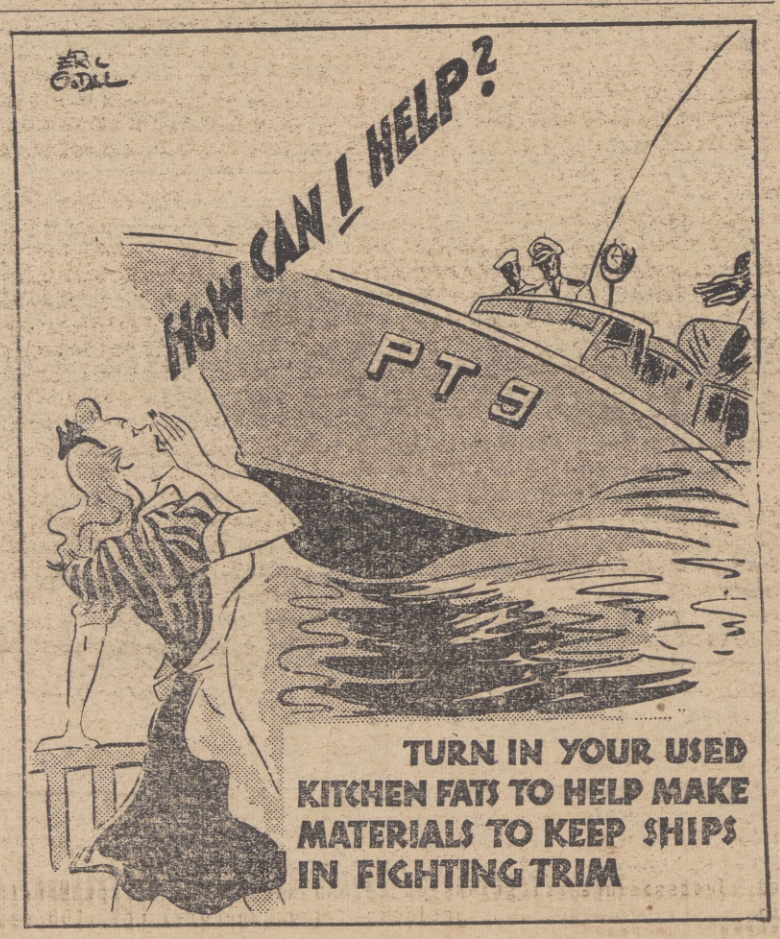
Right along with the thought for pioneering is the story of the California doctors and their organization six years ago. It was the only State in which the doctors themselves made an organized effort to present a plan in answer to the need for a health service to usually forgotten groups.

It was natural that this recognized organization, called the California Physicians' Service, should be called upon by Marin County doctors to supply this suddenly full-grown community, with a health protection plan.

Thus, there was little preceding experience on which to draw. We simply knew that here was a community of six thousand people and no doctors. So began our noble experiment in pre-paid medicine.

When I write again, I'll tell you about the various angles and how we are meeting the problems. I know that you are meeting yours with courage and a fine sense of humor.

Best wishes as always,
NURSE CHICK.



A Year Ago In Marin City

(From The Marin Citizen files of November 12, 1943.)

The Sausalito School Board was panned for "their apparent lack of interest in the child care program." Said Rex Jones of Marinship: "Instead of thinking in terms of doing anything which might possibly limit the program, you should be doing all you can to make it bigger."

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Rollers and graders appeared for the first time to start renovation of the town's chuckhole roads.

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The Angleworms, junior garden club here, held a potluck supper at the Garden Center. Main part of the feast was a salad, contents of which were harvested from their garden plots.

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"Half of the workers being hired at Marinship now are women," said Rex Jones, personnel head at the yard. He said two reasons women cannot go to work are: no one to care for their children, and lack of nearby housing.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweet came back to Marin City after trying war-time life in their home town of St. Paul.

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Women who care for children of working mothers in their homes must be licensed, according to California State law, announced Mrs. Marie Larson, director of Marin City's USO Travelers' Aid Cottage.

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An allied committee from Marin City's Organizations met to plan a Christmas party for the town's youngsters.

Firms Add To War Chest Total in City

Contributions from Marin City's merchants swelled the town's War Chest collections this week. Pledges made at the Wednesday night good-will meeting between businessmen and councilmen, netted $265 to the drive.

The donations were: Marin City Market, $100; Marin City Department Store., $50; Marin City Liquor Store, $50; personal donation from Fred Perry, proprietor of the liquor store, $20; Marin City Barber Shop, $7.50; Marin City Drug Store, $35; Marin Motor Transit, $2.50.

The drive which began late this week through the school children has brought in $15.34.

Altogether Marin City has collected or pledged $730.34 toward its $1000 goal, according to available figures.

The drive in the county has been extended to November 20, announces Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, chairman of the local campaign.

Contributions or pledges may be sent to Mrs. Billingsley at Apt. A15-116 or to The Marin Citizen at Bldg. 402, P. O. Box 997.

Even though you have never spent a day in college, you have acquired the cream of a liberal education if experience has taught you to be kind, tolerant and understanding.

Mike's Column

Mike's Column was scheduled to reappear in this week's issue. But when time came to write it, the columnist was busy clearing a clogged sewer line which was flooding a row of Marin City bathrooms.

The column will be back in the paper next week, doubtless concerning the frailties of our housing project's sewer system.